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TREMBLERS STILL FELT IN ITALY

PEOPLE SEEM BEREFT
OF REASON THROUGH
TERROR

IMPLORE SACRED RELICS FOR INTERCESSION

Despite Torrential Rain They
Refuse to Remain
Under Cover

Rome, Oct. 25.—The earthquake shocks continue, but they are slight. The people are still in a condition of apprehension, which is increased by each tremor. In spite of the torrential rain that is falling, they absolutely refuse to remain under any cover. They have made their beds in the open. Mattresses have been spread about the squares and the fields surrounding the stricken villages and the people are covering themselves and their children as best they may. Many families will pass the night in this manner. The only buildings that the frightened people will consent to enter are the churches and even there they will not stay long. Sacred relics have been exposed in the cathedral of Catanzaro, and this served in a measure to calm the population.

This earthquake bids fair to rival that of 1905.

The first shock fortunately brought the entire population of the villages into the open, many succeeding in making their escape to the hills or open plains.

Half the houses at Ferruzzano and Brancalione collapsed and many persons were buried in the ruins, and at Saponi and St. Maria were killed or said to have been lost. Panic prevailed everywhere. Scores of the houses of the village of Gerace are in ruins and similar conditions prevail in a number of other points in Calabria.

The cathedral at Torre Di Gerace was thrown down, as was an ancient tower which had withstood all the Calabrian earthquakes for centuries.

During the confusion caused by the first earthquake the prisoners in the jail at Catanzaro mutilated and were subdued only with great difficulty. The female prisoners were particularly alarmed, screaming, shouting and beating the doors until the whole place was in a terrible uproar. The

MEMBERS OF ROYAL ORDER OF SCOTLAND

Special to Daily Leader.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—The official list of newly admitted members of the Royal Order of Scotland, thirty-third degree Masons, was completed today. The list numbers forty-nine, and a large number of them are from the Middle West and Southwest, as follows:

Walter Scott Ashton, George Judson Hess, Alfred Henry White, St. Louis; Campbell Wells, Platte City, Mo.; William G. Bell, Austin, Tex.; Paul Nicholas Davey, Joplin, Mo.; Herbert Miller Greene, Dallas, Tex.; John Calvin Hines, Kansas City, Mo.; Thomas Melville Hunt, Fort Worth, Tex.; Joseph Herman Liepmann, Fort Scott, Kan.; Henry Lowndes Midgrew, Tahlequah, Okla.; James J. Ormsbee, El Paso, Tex.; B. T. Hahner, Perry, Okla.; Louis Berlowitz Edward James Fanning, William Perry Fanning, William Hayes Fuller, Louis Edwards, Lansdowne, Charles Augustine Wade, Ralph Emerson Campbell and Louis Berlowitz, McAlester, Okla.

OKLAHOMA ALWAYS IN EVIDENCE

(By Associated Press.)

Toia, Kan., Oct. 25.—It was rumored today that the prosecution had located somewhere in Oklahoma the man who sold the razor with which May Sapp was killed at Moran. The prosecutor declined to talk about the matter. Today at the hearing of Samuel F. Whitlow, Constable Cal Morrison, of Moran, told of finding a razor in the Sapp yard. Later he met Whitlow and the latter came up to him, and said: "Is she dead?" "Is her throat cut?"

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Harry McCrory Asks Legal Separation From Wife.

Kansas City, Oct. 25.—Suit for divorce was brought in Independence this morning by Harry A. McCrory against Cassie E. McCrory. He says she drinks openly and to excess, destroys furniture, damages and pictures and throws things at him. They were married in this county in 1900. Mr. McCrory is a ticket broker. Mrs. McCrory's maiden name was Baxter.

SKIPPED IN NEW AUTOMOBILE

But "Dear Old Bob" Isn't Worrying and Expects to Hear Soon From Adventure Loving Wife

Special to Daily Leader.

Quannah, Okla., Oct. 25.—Flying in a new automobile which her husband recently shipped from Chicago to their new farm home in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian country near here, Mrs. Robert H. Marion is putting miles between herself and her husband, running away alone across the Panhandle of Texas, perhaps bound for the tropical clime of the land of the Montezumas.

While Robert Marion was gone to Frederick to market his first bale of cotton, his wife steamed up the car and was off. She left a note containing for her husband, who returned home next day, the following extraordinary information:

"Dear old Bob: What you may think of this very strange action of mine will never be known by me, for when you sit down and calmly face the situation, you must realize a few incidents of the past few years of our lives and see the profits that have marked my road to freedom, and I shall be so far away that I can not know what you think. The new Rambler is a dear. I know you will miss me, perhaps more than you will miss me. The car is mine. It was purchased with the money that my mother gave me when we were married. It was impossible for us to agree, Bob. I am a woman of the world and can take care of myself; hence this unceremonious departure. Talk of me kindly and don't worry about my steering and managing. The car. Good bye.

Marion has made no secret of the letter, but has shown it to a number of her friends.

"It won't be the last Mrs. Marion will write," he said in discussing it

MATTERS STEADILY IMPROVING

MUCH CALMER TONE AP-
PARENT IN FINANCIAL
CIRCLES

SMALL NEW YORK BANKS CLOSE DOORS

Not Insolvent, They Claim,
But Waiting for Panic
to Abate

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 25.—A much calmer tone was apparent in business circles this morning. Last night passed without any conference of bankers.

This morning the United States Exchange bank, a small institution in the Harlem district, did not open. The bank has \$500,000 on deposit. The Borough Bank of Brooklyn, a state institution with deposits of five million dollars, also did not open. One of its principal connections was with the Knickerbocker Trust company. Lines of depositors were waiting this morning in front of the Trust Company of America and the banking office of the Lincoln Trust company, including some who had remained up all night. Payment was resumed by both companies.

Secretary Cortright said this morning: "Matters are steadily improving."

The International Trust company, a small trust company which had business connections with the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, closed today. The Brooklyn Bank, in Brooklyn, owing its depositors \$5,000,000 also failed to open this morning.

Steel Company in Bankruptcy.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 25.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court yesterday afternoon against the Southern Steel company. The creditors seeking the bankruptcy order are the Birmingham Coal & Iron company, the Sayre Mining and Manufacturing company and the Alabama Coal company.

The Southern Steel company is capitalized at \$25,000,000 and owns a big steel plant at Gadsden, and a steel mill, wire and nail mill at Ensley. It also owns coal mines at Alabama and Virginia City and mines throughout the Birmingham district as well as coke ovens and other properties.

The petition alleges that the company committed an act of bankruptcy in acknowledging in writing its inability to pay its debts. It also alleges that the defendant company has been insolvent for six months. It asks that it be adjudged a bankrupt and receivers appointed. Attorneys for the petitioning creditors have gone to Huntsville, where Judge O. R. Handley is holding United States court to secure his order granting the receivership.

Vice President E. T. Schuler, of the Southern Steel company said that his company is "immediately solvent and if the creditors are patient and will cooperate with us, all debts of the company will be paid and the company put back on its feet."

Mr. Schuler said also that the operation of the plant will be interrupted. He attributed the financial embarrassment of his company to the tight money market in the east and other causes.

Fisheries Company Is Declared Insolvent.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 25.—Local business circles received a surprise when it became known that the Fisheries company, which is the principal factor in the Menhaden fishing industry, had been declared insolvent and temporary receivers appointed.

Joseph Arton, of Philadelphia, the millionaire iron merchant is president of the company and the impression prevails that he will help it to meet its obligations.

The receivership action was taken by Mr. Heycock, it is understood, to forestall possible litigation proceedings by employees and others which would have the effect of tying up the assets of the corporation and property at a time when the fishing season is at its best. The liabilities exceed \$450,000.

Bank in Providence Sustains Heavy Run.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 25.—The Union Trust company did not open for business today. Depositors had gathered early in front of the bank to withdraw funds. A notice posted said: "Bank closed owing to stringency in the money market."

BIG CUT IN PASSENGER RATES.

The Erie Had Reduced the Chicago-New York Fare to \$10.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 25.—The fight among the railroads for east-bound steamship business reached a crisis today when it was announced that the Erie had fixed a rate of \$10 for second class tickets from Chicago to New York. This rate, which is a cut of \$5.75, will become effective November 20 and will be in effect at least thirty days. When the other Chicago-New York roads will do is to be decided at a special meeting of the Central Passenger association, called by Commissioner Donald for Friday. It is not improbable that a passenger rate war will ensue.



Justice Victor Dowling, of New York, who has been appointed presiding justice in the second trial of Harry Thaw, beginning December 2 next, Justice Dowling was a famous Tammany leader before he was elevated to the bench. Harry K. Thaw, the young Pittsburgh millionaire who on June 23, 1906, shot and killed Stanford White, the famous architect for the latter's alleged attentions to young Mrs. Thaw, who was formerly Evelyn Nesbit, an actress-model.

HAS A BABY A RIGHT TO SUCK ITS THUMB?

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 25.—The home of contention between Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. May, of Los Angeles, in a suit for divorce filed by Mrs. May is "Has a baby a right to suck its thumb?" They could not agree on the subject and the contention of Mrs. May that babies ought never to suck their thumbs, while Mr. May held that it was the natural right of babies and was backed up by physicians, whose advice he had sought on the subject, led to serious results.

Mrs. May also had seen several doctors and had declared that sucking the thumb spoils the shape of the mouth and weakens the thumb. From time to time the Mays quarreled on the subject of thumb-sucking by the baby and when May was absent his wife put motions on the infant's hands, but when May returned he made a dive for the baby to take the motions off, and in the ensuing struggle Mrs. May, according to testimony, shoved his wife away and slapped her face.

15,000 WILL BE HERE

COTTON AND CORN CAR-
NIVAL TO BE NEXT
TREAT

The Cotton and Corn carnival on November 6, 7 and 8 promises to be the greatest event of the kind ever pulled off here. Stated to be all probability will be on by that time and the citizens of Guthrie, Logan and adjoining counties will celebrate the event by taking in the Cotton and Corn carnival and having a good time.

The executive committee of the Best Men's league has ruled a subscription of \$1500 from Guthrie's merchants and will give away over 250 valuable prizes on cotton and corn. Headquarters are being fitted up in the Phoebe building and all places are under way for the big event. Lectures will be given on the street corners every afternoon and evening by Prof. John Field and other noted agriculturalists on "Scientific Farming." "How to Get the Best Results From Cotton and Corn." The business side of farming, and many other subjects. Reduced rates have been secured on all railroads. The Guthrie retail dealers will again have special sales days on their merchandise and will also through their trade extension department pay the farmers' railroad fare both ways at the

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SECOND PRISON APPEAL

AMERICAN UNDER SEN-
TENCE CONTINUES PER-
SECUTION STORY

ALLEGES CONVICTION WAS DEEP CONSPIRACY

Planned by Insurance Com-
pany and High Mexican
Official

The second installment of the deep mystery surrounding the case of three Americans who were sentenced to be shot to death on the charge of poisoning two men in this morning's mail by Special Assistant Attorney General Thomas R. Clegg from D. S. Harle, a former medical examiner of the New York Life insurance company who is one of the three men under sentence. In yesterday's letter which was printed in The Leader, last evening, Dr. Harle left off where he and his associates were arrested and placed in jail. In the letter received today he tells of the court proceedings and alleges a deep conspiracy between the New York Life insurance company, the county of Mexico and G. C. Creel, the present Mexican ambassador at Washington.

Harle in beginning his narrative of the court proceedings says that the defendants filed petitions for writs of habeas corpus which the trial court ignored them and voted by not giving the writ. He says that they appealed their case to the Supreme court of the state of Chihuahua and that the state medical commission made an analysis of the bodies of H. M. Mitchell and James Devers, whom he and Richardson and Meredith are charged with poisoning. They reported that neither of the men came to his death through poisoning and the Supreme court in October, 1904, ordered the defendants released.

Harle leaves the court proceedings here in his story in tell of an alleged conspiracy between the New York Life insurance company and G. C. Creel, present Mexican ambassador at Washington, who he states is a company vice president, a confessed American, and a multi-millionaire. He charges that the New York Life company paid Creel \$50,000 to get him to bribe the courts and to persuade President Diaz to order a new trial in the case. This, he says, he has proof of and says that the insurance investigation in the United States in the case of 1905 and 1906 shows that the New York Life insurance company paid out \$50,000 to aid in the prosecution of Meredith, Richardson and himself and that Creel was the money. Harle says Creel's first move was to appeal to President Diaz, of the Mexican republic, to order a rehearing in the case on the ground that the New York Life insurance company had new evidence, which, Harle says, was absolutely false, and Creel appealed to President Diaz that it would reflect on the judiciary of that state and of the state of Chihuahua to let them go free. President Diaz ordered the trial in November, 1904. Harle says they then remained in jail a year before they were arraigned in the Supreme court again for the crime of which they had been acquitted. The Americans, according to Harle, were not allowed to testify and in the meantime Creel had brought pressure to bear upon the court to free the defendants \$25,000 each, which was to go to the New York Life insurance company, and next sent them to capital punishment. Richardson, Meredith and Harle then appealed to the supreme tribunal of the state, a one-man-power court, continues Harle, and there the judge was forced by Creel to confirm the sentence of the lower court.

"We next appealed to the federal judge of that state and he denied the appeal, under the orders of Creel. This was in the spring of 1907. We have since appealed to the Supreme court of justice of the Mexican republic and our trial was to have come off in October but the New York Life people have gotten a continuance of the case and when it will come on we do not know."

Mr. Harle closes by saying that he will write more in a few days and that in Mexico a man is deemed guilty until he can prove himself innocent.

L. C. H. S. ON THE STAGE.

Will Give Football Scene in Play of "Strongheart."

Manager Brooks announces that Saturday night the "Strongheart" of the famous "Lionel Lincoln" play is one of the very best attrac-

tions that will visit the new state this season. "I have been trying for two seasons to get this attraction," said Mr. Brooks, and "it is a rare treat for any city to get an attraction like the 'Strongheart' play. The manager of the company has made arrangements with the League of Nations high school football team to appear in the thrilling football scene to greatly enlarge the same. Coach Norris says the team has been drilling constantly for the past week on team work and that their movements are like clock-work."

BRIDE WAITS AT ALTAR; GROOM STAYS AWAY

Marion, Ind., Oct. 25.—Joseph Woomer, prominent in society, failed to appear at noon today, when he was to have been married to Miss Anna, daughter of Joseph Clouse, carriage manufacturer. Invitations had been sent out presents had been bought, and the fiancé's brother, Alfred Woomer, of Pittsburg, arrived this forenoon.

It was announced to friends that there was to be no wedding only a short time before the time set for the ceremony. In Woomer's suite of rooms was found only a packed trunk. His brother is making every effort to find him.

MORE FRENZIED FINANCE

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 25.—Two men walked into the subway here this morning, grabbed nine thousand dollars in notes that were being paid out to a national bank, telling and started to run from the building. Clerks and others gave chase and the two men were so hotly pursued that they threw the money under a passing street car. Both men were captured. One of them carried a revolver. The money was all recovered.

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR ENID COMPANY

Vernon W. Whiting, formerly clerk of the district court at Enid, was appointed receiver for the Loewen Real Estate and Investment company of that city, by Judge R. F. Burwell last evening. Bond was fixed at \$10,000, to be approved by the court within ten days.

Application was made to Judge Burwell in special judge, Wednesday afternoon, by the Mulline Elevator company, of Mulline, Ill., for a receiver for the alleged defunct investment company, and owner of the Loewen hotel and theatre in Enid, and asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the real estate and investment company, who were made party defendants to the suit by restraining from receiving payments on account until the court should permanently pass upon the validity of the petitioners' claims.

It is claimed that the hotel company is indebted to the Mulline Elevator company in the sum of \$2,250 for material and construction work upon the five story hotel, theatre and office building in Enid.

More than \$125,000 is involved in the litigation.

WILL ASK EMPEROR TO TESTIFY

Berlin Libel Hearing for Defamation of Character Grows More Exciting Every Day

Berlin, Oct. 25.—The hearing of the case of Count Kuno Von Moltke, former military governor of Berlin, against Maximilian Harden, editor of the Die Zukunft, for defamation of character is growing more exciting every day.

Dr. Von Jordan, counsel for the plaintiff, declared that he would eventually ask for the testimony of Emperor William to prove that Count Von Moltke has never used any force to promote political ends. Herr Bernstein, counsel for Harden, agreed to his proposition. Herr Bernstein then charged that the count's charge of which Von Moltke was a member was guilty of infamous secret crimes. If Von Moltke is innocent, he said, no use else is, and this would seem incredible.

Harden proposes to call the head of the police department dealing with this aspect of the public morals to testify as to what he knows regarding Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg, formerly German ambassador to Vienna, and Lieutenant General Count William Von Hohenhausen, one of the emperor's adjutants, who together with Von Moltke have been mentioned by Harden as members of the camarilla or "round table."

Harden has said that he will call

SEARCH HALTED ABRUPTLY

MISSING BOY KILLED IN
AN AUTOMOBILE
ACCIDENT

ABSENT FROM HOME MORE THAN A MONTH

Wealthy Father Mystified
Over Son's Possession
of Machine

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 25.—A search which has been maintained for more than a month for Adrian Sisson, the fifteen-year-old son of a wealthy parent here, was halted abruptly today when word was received that he had been killed in an automobile in Chicago.

It was learned subsequently that young Sisson has been on an extended tour in an automobile. His father, Joseph Sisson, a real estate dealer, is little less mystified over his son's possession of an automobile than he is stunned by news of his death.

Sisson and five companions were speeding in the car on Michigan boulevard early today when another machine tried to overtake them. During the race that ensued, Sisson's auto skidded, struck the curb and was overturned. Sisson fell under the car and was so terribly injured that he died on the way to the Chicago Emergency hospital.

The automobile here, the Brown tag of Illinois, Indiana and Missouri and Sisson's companions said he had hoisted those states since leaving home. Search for him was begun immediately following his disappearance, but not the slightest clue could be found to his whereabouts.

"We did not know where he was, and how he obtained the automobile is worse than we can understand," Mrs. Sisson said after receiving news of her son's fatal end.

No one has appeared to dispute the assertion that the automobile belonged to young Sisson. His companions were A. G. Kunt, George A. Clouse and H. A. Beary, all of Toledo, and Peter Comberger and Edward Briel, two Chicago boys employed in a hotel, and whom Sisson invited to take a ride. The five lads escaped serious injury. Mr. Sisson has gone to Chicago to take charge of his son's body. The Toledo boys said they had been members of Sisson's party for the last three weeks.

SEVEN HURT BY EXPLOSION.

Accidental Discharge of Dynamite in Clarion (Pa.) Blast Furnaces.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 25.—Seven foreign workmen were injured, four fatally, in an explosion this afternoon at one of the blast furnaces of the Clarion Steel company, Clarion, Pa. It is said the accident was the result of an accidental discharge of dynamite.